

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patentee: Joachim Kiefer, Osmar Uensal, Gordon Calundann and James CrivelloApplication No./Patent No.: 10/506,387 Filed/Issue Date: January 25, 2005For: Proton Conducting Electrolyte Membrane Having Reduced Methanol Permeability And The Use Thereof In Fuel Cells

BASF Fuel Cell GMBH, a Corporation
(Name of Assignee) Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is

- A. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above; or
- B. ☐ an assignee together with [] of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above.

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- A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel [], Frame [], or a copy thereof is attached.

OR

- B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Signature: [Signature]Name: Dr. Horst-Joachim LandTitle: CEODate: 17.12.2005